

EMERGENCY CHANGE TO LCrR 3.1 ADOPTED ON NOVEMBER 22, 2011  
EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 29, 2011

**LCrR 3.1 Right to and Assignment of Counsel**

**(f) *Services Other Than Counsel.*** Pursuant to the authority under CrR 3.1(f), all requests and approval for expert services expenditures are hereby delegated to ~~the judicial entity,~~ the King County Office of the Public Defender. Upon finding that investigative, expert or other services are necessary to an adequate defense and that defendant is financially unable to obtain them, the King County Office of the Public Defender (OPD) shall authorize the services. Where services are denied in whole or in part, the defendant may move for *de novo* review to the Chief Criminal Judge or the Chief Judge of the Maleng Regional Justice Center. Should defendant seek an order sealing the moving papers, defendant shall present, along with the moving papers, a motion and proposed order sealing the documents to the OPD. OPD shall submit the motion to seal and proposed order with the moving papers regarding request for expert services and OPD's order on the motion for expert services to the Chief Criminal Judge or the Chief Judge of the Maleng Regional Justice Center.

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